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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
 Office of the Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: *Ex Parte*, WC Docket No. 06-172, Petitions of the
 Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance
 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New
 York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and
 Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

RCN Telecom Services, Inc. ("RCN") submits this letter in response to the Wireline Competition Bureau's October 29, 2007 data requests.¹ At this time, RCN is unable to provide its detailed responses to these requests. While RCN previously provided data that is, in part, responsive to these requests,² RCN is in the process of revising and supplementing its previous submission, to the extent it can, to include the additional information the Bureau seeks. RCN expects to file this information later this week.

Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Philip J. Macres

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 Inc.

cc: Dana Shaffer (all via e-mail)
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¹ See Letter from Dana R. Shaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, to Philip Macres, Counsel for RCN Telecom Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 06-172 (dated Oct. 29, 2007).

² See Letter from Philip J. Macres, Counsel to RCN Telecom Services, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 06-172 (filed Oct. 9, 2007).

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